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JAMESVILLE ITEMS

Dr. U. S. Hassell left Wednesday for Columbia to be at the bedside of his sister.

J. W. Baker was in town Saturday on business.

W. H. Stallings went to Hamilton Monday.

J. L. Davenport went to Washington Monday on business.

Master Zeno Davenport motored to Hinson Wednesday.

J. B. Allen went to Williamston Friday and Saturday in the interest of J. Davis Reid & Co.

Messrs. Gold Mozindo and Charlie Bailey spent Sunday in Bethel with friends.

Mark Hall left Sunday for his home in New Bern.

Clair Fleming spent Sunday in town with his family. He returned to Virginia Monday where he is at work.

Miss Effie Brown spent Saturday evening in the country with relatives.

Dr. U. S. Hassell and Miss Lois Shelton have gone to Baltimore to purchase spring goods and millinery.

Mrs. L. M. Brown went to Williamston Thursday on business.

Miss Eula Roberson entertained a party of young folks on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Annie Mae Allen. The game of "Authors" was enjoyed by all present.

The Music Club met with Misses Eula and Marcia Roberson Saturday p. m.

A. Corey is in town again after being away several days.

Mrs. S. F. Garden returned home after spending several days with her parents.

Prof. C. C. Sharp and Miss Bettie, his assistant, were seen out strolling Sunday p. m.

Rev. A. J. Manning will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Stallings and daughter Ora, left Thursday for Norfolk where they will spend some time with Mrs. F. R. Simpson.

There will be services at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening after the fourth Sunday by Rev. M. E. Bethea, of Williamston.

Sunday School Convention

The Thirtieth Annual State Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Greensboro April 22-24. The International Sunday School Association will provide two speakers for this Convention, Franklin McElfresh, Ph. D., of Chicago, Superintendent of Teacher Training in North America, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Newark, N. J., Superintendent of the Elementary Division. These great leaders insure a feast of good things for the Sunday School people of all denominations of the entire State, in addition to the splendid home talent which will be used.

The World's Sunday School Association, of which the State Association is a part, will hold its Eighth Convention next July 8-15, in Zurich, Switzerland. Five ships, chartered especially for the purpose, will carry the delegates from America. In many respects this promises to be the greatest religious convention ever held in the world, and can be attended at moderate cost with interesting side-trips arranged to suit all tourists wishing to go to other parts of Europe and the Orient.

Those interested in either of these conventions should write to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Greensboro, N. C., for further information.

A Sad Death

News was received here on Monday that Mr. Frank Martin, of Tarboro, had died suddenly while en route by steamer to Boston. He left home Saturday for Boston, stopping a few hours in Norfolk where he has brothers, Messrs. Joe and Watts Martin. Monday morning he was found dead in his berth, and it was determined that death was caused from acute indigestion. Several times recently he had slight attacks which were thought to be from a weak heart, but he considered these to be no cause for alarm. He was traveling for a Boston shoe house, and was going there to secure a full line of samples. Last year he worked through Texas, but the firm had decided to give him a territory nearer home. For years he has been selling shoes and was one of the best men on the road.

Mr. Martin was born in Williamston and with his parents removed to Tarboro years ago. There he married Miss Lena Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, who with two little children survive him. He was the son of the late Joseph J., and Victoria Martin, and the brother of Wheeler Martin, Sr., and Mrs. J. K. Carstarphen, of Williamston. He is remembered here by a large number of friends, who sorrow with the family in their loss, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and little children.

The funeral services were held Thursday on the arrival of the night train with the body, Rev. Bertram E. Brown, performing the last sad rites of the Church.

Mr. Maurice Watts Host

The High School German Club was entertained by Mr. Maurice Watts at his home in East Williamston on Friday evening. There were a number of other guests who came in after the business of the Club had been finished. The residence was decorated for St. Valentine's Day—hearts everywhere betokened the happy feeling of the gracious young host. Games, music and song filled the hours with merriment, and it was a joyous party that sat down to partake of the delicious refreshments prepared for their delight. Mr. Watts has recently become a member of the Club and has entered into the work with that enthusiasm which always characterizes him. The Friday evening meetings of the Club are pleasant endings to a week of study at school.

Another Long Step

The almost unanimous consent of the House at Raleigh on the passage of the bill to provide a six months term for the public schools of the State, shows that our people are moving forward in the way that leads to that place which this great commonwealth should have held long since. Though we have made wonderful strides in educational advancement of which Charles D. McIver and Charles B. Aycock blazed the way, we are still far behind. This action of the Legislature, however, will give a mighty impetus to the upward stride, and the boys and girls of North Carolina have another blessed privilege given to them. No measure has passed the House, which will meet with more unanimous approval from Murphy to Manteo. Now the compulsory school law to render that six months effective, and the benefit will be told in coming years when these children around North Carolina firesides will go out to make a future for themselves and the Commonwealth.

The April's in her eyes; it is love's spring.—Shakespeare.

OAK CITY ITEMS

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last Wednesday, February 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Hyman, whose daughter Miss Annie Hyman was united in marriage to Cicero Etheridge, youngest son of John Etheridge. Sr. The ceremony was performed by Elder M. T. Lawrence of the Conoho Baptist Church.

Mrs. Frank Lilley, of Port Norfolk, has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Dordeen Bush, of Norfolk, was the guest of the Misses Hannah and Myrtle Long.

Miss Laura Salisbury, of Hassell, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Jeffie and Pearl House.

Mrs. Alligood, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davenport.

Wilmer Worsley left for Greenville Tuesday to spend a few days.

Messrs. George Daniels and H. S. Everett left Sunday for Richmond and other cities.

Mrs. Jesse Rawls and Master Gilbert were the guests of Mrs. H. S. Everett this week.

Walter Burnett, of Norfolk, is visiting his father.

Mrs. Davenport, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, of Hassell, were in town Sunday.

How to Kill Your Town

Buy from peddlers as much and as often as possible.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town.

If there are men or women in your town whom you hate or envy, slander them.

Make your town out a bad place and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchant you get goods a great deal cheaper in some other town, and charge him with extortion.

If a stranger comes to your town tell him everything is overdone and predict a general crash in the near future.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in the home paper, but compel the manager to go elsewhere for advertisements, and then howl like a sorehead because he does so. Buy a rubber stamp and use it; it may save you a few dimes and make your letterheads look as though you were doing business in a one-horse town.

If you are a farmer, curse the place you trade as the meanest on earth. Talk this over with your neighbors and tell them the men are robbers and thieves. It will make your property much less valuable, but you don't care.—Sel.

Remember The Date

If the farmers of Martin County want good prices for their peanuts which will be raised this year, they must grasp the situation. It is within their power to make fair prices. This can be done by the erection of a peanut factory which will be able to clean and sell Martin County's output. A plan for a co-operative plant will be launched here on the 26th., which is next Wednesday. Every farmer who wants to make for better profits and an eager market for his product, should meet here and lend his influence and take some stock in the capital. Don't forget the date—Wednesday, the 26th. at the City Hall.

Determination: Success

Now that the call has been made for a meeting of the County together with the citizens of Williamston to consider and discuss the erection of a peanut factory, let each and every peanut grower in the county advocate and push the question right to the front.

And when the date arrives, let every one who can "push a pound" be on the spot, and put his shoulder to the wheel, helping to lift the peanut market out of the mire and slay. I firmly believe that even if one third of the farmers in the county who grow ten a acre or more each year will come to that meeting with the full determination to do what they can, and with the steadfast faith in the consummation of a plan for such an enterprise, that success will be sure to crown their efforts.

I don't have to "believe," because I know from past experience that with a cleaner in Williamston, we could handle our product entirely, more profitable and with much greater satisfaction.

Don't let any one think that we cannot accomplish the "job." There is no better material with which to build than "determination" combined with good judgment. Once we make up our minds to do a thing, the most arduous task is finished.

Then if we put that determination into effect by strenuous effort, the work is easy and the burden is light. Now brother farmers, let's watch the date, February 26th, and come with a firm resolution to revolutionize the peanut traffic, and nothing can be more certain. Let us prepare the motion and shear off the fleece.

I feel just like we are going to build good roads in Martin County, and a peanut factory in Williamston. In the completion of these two projects, I believe our county will have made a stride in progress of which her people may justly be proud, and from which she will never retreat.

Fellow toiler, let us realize that our interests are identical, and remember that but few of the good things connected with the peanut cleaner on a co-operative plan, have ever been told.

Yours for success,
S. E. Hardison.
Williamston, N. C.

To Select Postmasters

Primary elections for the selection of fourth class postmasters are provided for in an amendment to the postmaster appropriation bill, which the Senate committee on postoffices today added to that measure. The consideration of the bill was completed by the committee, but on account of the necessity of gathering information relating to some of the changes, the bill was withheld from the Senate.

The argument regarding fourth-class postmasters was adopted as a result of a suggestion by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, although his original provision was much modified. As agreed upon by the committee, it will apply to only fourth-class offices, add it will be optional with the postoffice department as to whether the system shall be put into execution. In that event it authorizes the holding of primary elections, and when such elections are held it is made obligatory upon the department to appoint the person receiving the highest number of votes among the patrons of any given postoffice.

Johnny—"Mamma, will you wash my face?"

Mama—"Why Johnny, can't you do that?"

Johnny—"Yes, but I'll have to wet my hands, and they don't need it."—Lippincott's.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Miss Mary Pender Gladstons has returned to Hamilton after a lengthy visit to relatives in Newport News and is stopping with Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Cloman has just returned from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Miss Martha Council is staying in the telephone office.

Miss Lillian Noble, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Salisbury.

Miss Castine Purvis, daughter of the late John A. Purvis and one of Hamilton's girls was married in Nome, Texas, at the home of her uncle, W. B. Sherrod, to Mr. Mitchell Harper, of Kirbyville, Tex. She has the best wishes of her many friends and relatives around her old home.

Sherrod Salisbury spent one night in Scotland Neck last week.

Rev. Mr. Davis filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Martin Ballard is visiting her parents for a few days.

W. L. Harrell, of Scotland Neck, was on our streets on Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Edmondson gave a birthday party last Tuesday. Music games and a most exciting contest was interred into. Every one had a jolly, good time. At 11 o'clock delicious refreshments were served and all voted Miss Rachel a charming hostess.

Good Idea

At this age when taxes are imposed on almost everything, it is interesting to note that Representative Warburton, of the State of Washington, has introduced a bill in Congress to tax users of tobacco and apply the revenue raised thereby to the improvement of roads. This would mean that every puff of smoke from pipe, cigar or cigarette would bring a corresponding amount for better highways.

If a tax was imposed on those who squirt tobacco juice on the streets, in public halls and in every place where the users of the filthy weed are not restrained, then the amount of taxes would help largely in keeping up roads—at least, it would in this immediate vicinity. If such a tax was imposed, there'd be lots of chewing and smoking done in secret, and public places would not show signs of the juice. It may seem absurd at first glance, but after all it would help. Congressman Warburton was evidently after anything for revenue.

Honor Roll

1st. Grade.—Mittie Brown, Pattie Harris, Charles Wynne, Thelma Brown, Minnie Robertson, Jesse Stubbs.

2nd. Grade.—Herbert Peel.
3rd. Grade.—Elizabeth Burras, William Carstarphen, Jule Carr Wynne.

4th. Grade.—Oscar Ayers, Estelle Crawford, Francis Manning.
5th. Grade.—William Ellison, C. D. Carstarphen, Garland Anderson, J. D. Ward.

6th. Grade.—Bessie Page, Gladys Ballance, Louise Robertson.

7th. Grade.—Sylvia Upton, Carrie Dell White, James E. Harrell, George H. Kent.

8th. Grade.—Alma Sparks, Robert Peel.

9th. Grade.—Daisy Manning, Gilbert Peel.

10th. Grade.—Ollie Robertson, Leory Anderson, Eva Peel, Ella Wynne, Myrtle Woolard, Josephine Robertson, Frances Knight.